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## LOCAL ITEMS

## Meteorological Report.

The following observations were taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock today:

Brownsville, Tex., July 30, 1909.  
Meteorological data for 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Barometer at 7 p. m. yesterday... 30.09  
Barometer at 7 a. m. today... 30.10  
Temperature at 7 a. m. today... 75.7  
Maximum temp. yesterday... 91.3  
Minimum temp. this morning... 72.5

## Official Forecast.

Tonight and Saturday generally fair; light southerly winds.

Work on N. Elizabeth St.—A force of men are today at work leveling the bridge across the drainage ditch on North Elizabeth Street near the home of Dr. Works. At present this bridge is several feet above the level of the street, making it very inconvenient for traffic.

The four bulls that will be fought Sunday in Matamoros are Spanish half breeds of noted fighting stock and the highest priced animals ever brought to this section. Don't fail to go Sunday, 4:30 p. m. L7-28-4

All parties wanting pure Jersey milk can have it by addressing a card to Dodson Bros., Mgrs., Brownsville Jersey Farm. 6-23-1m

Recovering From Grippe—Rev. A. Noble James, pastor of the Methodist church, is just recovering from an attack of grippe. He expects to be able to participate in the opening services at the new Methodist church Sunday. This is said to be the first case of grippe occurring in Brownsville in a long time. It is to be hoped it may be the last.

First class bull fight in Matamoros August 1, 1909, music by the military band. Excursion rates for the occasion. See your ticket agent. Tickets at Rutledge's Jewelry Store. 7-19-12 2w

Horseback Riding—A party of young people enjoyed a delightful moonlight horseback ride last evening, going through West Brownsville to the old Military road.

Moving Picture Theater for Sale—The prettiest and best equipped theater in the city. A money-maker. Reasonable for cash. Reason for selling owner is going to leave the city. Address P. O. Box 240, Brownsville, Texas. 7-7-11

Licensed to Wed—Marriage licenses were today issued to the following: Daniel Garres and Francisca Rodriguez; Adolfo Garcia and Elvira Medrano.

The furniture store of A. A. Benavides has been purchased by the Los Dos Naciones Furniture Company and will hereafter be known by that name. The business will now be under the management of A. A. Bates, he having already assumed charge. 7-29-11

Mission Society's Birthday—Today is the birthday anniversary of the Ladies' Home Mission Society, which has for several years been one of the most active church organizations in Brownsville. The event will be celebrated by the members at a birthday party this evening at the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason K. Bull on Levee street.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Airdome Theatre**

Cooler Place in Town  
Program for Tonight

Complete Change  
of Program Tonight  
New Pictures

## CLEVELAND BICYCLES



For Sale by  
Brownsville Sporting Goods Co.

The Methodist Sunday School—Attention is called to the fact that the Methodist Sunday school will meet next Sunday morning in the new church at 9:45. All parties interested are cordially invited to be present at that hour and participate in the re-organization and opening exercises.  
W. W. LASTINGER, Supt.

Take the train to Tarpon Beach tomorrow. 7-19-11

WANTED—Furnished room for single gentleman, private family preferred. Address Herald. 7-26-11

New Manager—Arthur Bates who for the past few months has been acting as deputy district clerk has accepted a position with the Los Dos Naciones Furniture Company as manager, entering upon his new duties yesterday.

We have added to our furniture business a strictly high grade furniture repair and packing department. Howse Furniture Co. 7-19-11

Saw the Brownies Play—A. Y. Baker, treasurer of Hidalgo county, returned last night from Beeville, where he has been with the Brownsville baseball team. Mr. Baker also saw the Brownies play the three games at Victoria and says that it was "handed to them" there "good and proper" by the umpire. Mr. Baker left this morning on the branch for his home in Chapin.

The Millinery Store of Mrs. J. W. Scrivner is now closed until Sept. 1, 1909. Mrs. Scrivner is now in St. Louis purchasing her fall stock of millinery. 7-26-11

The Dixie Cafe will be open for business on Elizabeth street, Sunday morning, August 1. A cordial invitation to inspect this new cafe is extended to everyone. The place is scrupulously clean; everything is neat and new and splendidly arranged. All cooking will be done on the premises under the personal direction of Mrs. McCune, the proprietress. You will make no mistake if you patronize this cafe. A trial will convince you. 7-26-11

Mr. J. B. Viano, the well known piano tuner, is in the city again. Leave orders at Willman's Drug Store. 7-24-11

A Baseball Center—From about six o'clock in the evening until about eight o'clock at night, Willman's drug store seems to be the most popular resort in town, especially while the ball team is "abroad." All of the fans in the city gather there to await the returns from the ball games, and every evening dozens of games are told of by the waiting enthusiasts, in which the most remarkable feats are accomplished. One night there were 72 telephone calls for Willman's a majority of them being from ladies wanting to know how the ball game turned out.

Coldest soda water in town at Martinez's drug store. 7-13-11

A light shower fell this morning, but not enough to settle the dust.

Watermelons are still plentiful in the local market, but prices continue high as compared with the cost of this "boon to mankind" in former years, when Mexican money was the predominant purchasing medium at Brownsville on the Lower Rio Grande.

Who has 50 tons choice, well cured sorghum cane to sell? The Brownsville Grain Co. will take it. 7-29-11

Special Electric Theatre—During the first part of the week we gave a beautiful picture of life under the insignificant title of "Baby's Shoes." We have given it once by request and are requested to do so again as many expressed the desire to see it. We will repeat it tomorrow night and everyone should see this picture. No one after seeing it will leave the theatre and not feel the better for having seen it. You must see it to appreciate its power. It's pictures like this that elevate humanity as no sermon can. Tell your friends and come tomorrow night to the Electric Theatre. Good program tonight. 11

Real Estate Transfers.  
The Lon C. Hill Town and Improvement Company to Gordon Hill, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 59, Harlingen. Consideration \$1,200.  
The Lon C. Hill Town and Improvement Company to Gordon Hill, lots 1, 2, 23, and 24, block 66, and lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 block 47. Consideration \$1,800.  
Anny W. Linder to W. H. Kilgore, 40 acres of land near Harlingen. Consideration \$2,400.

**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN**  
has just painted his new house at Mission, Texas. He used the

**MASURY**  
Pure Mixed House Paint  
Why? Because he wanted the best paint made.  
THERE'S ONLY ONE BEST PAINT, THAT'S MASURY'S.  
ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE

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## PERSONALS

L. E. Woods returned to Tarpon Beach yesterday.

Capt. Collins came up from the coast last evening.

Dr. Hilger was called to Bixby today on professional business.

A. J. Bigglo visited Harlingen and San Benito today on business.

A. Goldammer was a business visitor at San Benito today.

R. P. Martin, one of the Harlingen cotton-cane colony, was in town yesterday.

M. Egan of San Juan, was in town over night, returning home this morning.

Miss Vesseron is visiting friends at the seaside, having gone down to the Point yesterday.

Frank Rabb went up to his Santa Maria ranch this morning. He will return tomorrow evening.

Judge Sam'l Spears returned to town yesterday, after a three days visit to San Benito.

Mrs. Guinea of Matamoros, accompanied by her daughter and grandchildren, went to the Point yesterday for a short visit.

Rev. W. H. Petty returned yesterday from a Baptist revival meeting held this week near Victoria. He went to Harlingen this morning.

Lee Frischell and J. Lawrence, Jr., of Mercedes, motored to town yesterday afternoon in the latter's machine, returning to the branch burg the same night.

John J. Dillon, one of the San Benito selling force, has been placed in charge of the Brownsville office. He made a little side trip to the home office today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGonigle and little son, Mrs. Minnie Franks of Alvin, Texas and E. M. McDavitt returned Wednesday night from Isabel where they spent several days on an outing.

J. M. Kennedy, manager of the Milado tract in Hidalgo County, came in on the branch train last night. He says that boring for deep wells will be started just as soon as the machinery which has been ordered, arrives.

A. W. Amthor went to Harlingen this morning to inspect the progress of work on the La Fria canal. He will return early next week to lay the report of his survey for the county drainage ditch before the commissioners' court which meets on August 9.

S. N. Booth, who recently disposed of his drug business in Mercedes came down on the branch train last night with two friends, Frank and Chas. Yeakum of Ft. Worth. They went to Tarpon Beach this morning for the day.

Mayor F. J. Combe returned Wednesday evening from a short holiday on Brazos Island, where he enjoyed several days of fishing and sun-bathing with a party of friends who are camping near the Gulf. The mayor went to try his skill upon the denizens of the deep, and managed to land his share of funny victims. He admits that he finds it less expensive to catch fish than to hunt black birds with a parlor rifle at \$75 per shot.

Our cabbage, onion and other seeds for fall planting are coming. You can order now. Brownsville Grain Co. 7-29-11

## CITY ENGINEER SURVEYS THE PROPOSED LEVEE.

From Town to Ramirena. Commissioners to Answer City's Proposition Monday Week.

A preliminary survey is being made by City Engineer Martin Hanson for the proposed levee to extend from the city along the banks of the Rio Grande to Ramirena to find what the cost of constructing a levee will be. Aldermen Tucker and Crixell of the street and bridge committee have on several occasions gone before the county commissioners, now in session, to endeavor to get the county to defray one-half of the expenses in construction of the levee, and the county commissioners have promised to give a definite answer on Monday week. It is proposed to construct a fence or some such protection along the levee to protect it from cattle, etc. It is estimated that the total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The Eternal Mystery.  
Oh, woman, if we dressed like you Squeezed in a corset we would stew! But you where pavements scorch and steam Look cooler than a plate of cream.  
—San Antonio Light.

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Howse Furniture Company

## Herald Want Ads

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in West Brownsville. See J. F. Allen office of San Juan Plantation Company.

FOR SALE—A mixed lot of fence posts; apply to R. F. Watson on my farm, one-half miles west of West Brownsville, J. I. Wilkes. 4-9-11

FOR SALE—Splendid buggy horse, perfectly gentle, city broke, also full leather, rubber-tired Columbus phaeton, nearly new. Not a nicer rig in Brownsville, or a better family horse. A. W. Cunningham. C5-24-11

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, just completed, bath, all modern improvements, \$30. Phone 41.07-20-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for light housekeeping. Mrs. W. J. Collins. C7-15-11

FOR RENT—20 acres fine land two miles N. W. of Brownsville, small new frame house on land. Canal and laterals. W. S. Blackshear, Brownsville, Texas. C7-22-11

FOR RENT—40 acres 3/4 mile from depot in Harlingen for fall crop. Mrs. McCune, Dixie Cafe. C7-24-11

FOR RENT—Best location on Elizabeth street for small business. Apply to Mrs. McCune. C7-24-11

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage on St. Charles street between 6th and 7th streets. For terms apply to Miss Kimball. C7-27-11

For Rent—Furnished room. T. B. Hart, St. Charles St. C7-29-11

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FINE and common dressmaking. Next door Wallis' photograph gallery. Washington, between 14th and 15th streets. C7-28-11

HAVE cash buyer for lumber yard in Lower Rio Grande Valley; write us quick if you want to sell. BROWNSVILLE REALTY CO., Brownsville, Texas. C7-28-11

## SUMMER SCHEDULE ON RIO GRANDE RY. JUNE 1.

The following is the summer schedule for the Rio Grande railroad to take effect Tuesday, June 1st:

Daily, Excepting Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Brownsville	Point Isabel
Leave 9:00 a. m.	Arrive 10:30 a. m.
Arrive 6:30 p. m.	Leave 5:00 p. m.

Saturdays.  
Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.  
Arrive 5:00 p. m. Leave 3:30 p. m.  
Leave 5:30 p. m. Arrive 7:00 p. m.

Sundays.  
Arrive 8:30 a. m. Leave 7:00 a. m.  
Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.  
Arrive 5:00 p. m. Leave 3:30 p. m.  
Leave 5:30 p. m. Arrive 6:45 p. m.

Mondays.  
Arrive 8:30 a. m. Leave 7:00 a. m.  
Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.  
Arrive 6:30 p. m. Leave 5:00 p. m.

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## New Substitute For "Morning After" Remedy.

"Have you Red Raven Spills?" queried a visitor of the youth behind the counter of a local soda dispensary and news stand combined.

"No sir, but we have the Houston Post," was the reply.

The stranger is probably still wondering by what process the Houston Post may be made to serve as a substitute for the great "morning after" remedy.

# La Donna Canal Co., Hallam Colonization Co., Sales Agents, \$50 per acre.

THOROUGHLY WELL BUILT, WITH PLENTY OF DROP, GIVING A RAPID MOVEMENT OF WATER WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SEE PAGE. OUR NATURAL DRAINAGE IS PERFECT. THERE IS OVER SEVEN FEET OF FALL FROM THE WEST TO THE EAST LINE OF THE PROPERTY, WITH AMPLE NATURAL DRAINS FOR SURPLUS WATER AND AFFORDING SLENDID UNDER-DRAINAGE INSURING THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF ALFALFA ON ANY OF THIS DEEP RICH LIFT LAND. COME TO OUR BROWNSVILLE OR DONNA OFFICE AND WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THE LOPED